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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.322 and 1.323**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent be amended as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In column 1, line 65, please change "consolabon" to --consolation --.

In column 3, lines 4 to 5, please change "which CD awards" to --which awards --.

In column 8, line 8, please change "column 66" to --column 64 --.

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In Claim 8, column 15, line 16, please change "lending said" to –ending said --.

## REMARKS

Upon the careful review of recently issued U.S. Patent 6,811,483 the above-listed typographical and grammatical errors were noted. Patentees prepared this request for correction to the specification and claims in order to correct these typographical and grammatical errors. These mistakes are of a clerical nature and of minor character, and they occurred in good faith. Thus, the correction of these mistakes does not constitute new matter and does not make necessary a reexamination of the patent. Further, the requested changes to the specification and claims do not change the scope of Patentee's rights granted under this patent.

Since the above-disclosed mistakes are of a clerical nature and of minor character, Patentees are hereby requesting the issuance of a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.322 and 1.323. Patentees are submitting herewith the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(a) and a proposed Certificate of Correction.

Patentees respectfully solicit the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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